UMICORE 0175-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

KLUGE et al

Examiner:

BERNS, D.J.

Serial No.:

10/593,986

Group Art Unit:

1793

Filed:

September 25, 2008

Confirmation No: 3398

For:

TA TRADEMA

Nitrogen Oxide Storage Material and nitrogen Oxide Storage Catalyst Produced Therefrom

Customer No.: 23719

Kalow & Springut LLP

488 Madison Avenue, 19th Floor New York, New York 10022

January 26, 2011

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 26, 2010 (the Office Action) in connection with the above-identified application. The time set for filing a response to the Office Action expires on January 26, 2011, and thus this amendment is timely filed.

Applicants also concurrently file a Request for a Continued Application (RCE) and authorizes the Patent Office to charge Kalow & Springut LLP's credit card. Therefore this amendment is timely filed.

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on the date shown below with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-

Name of Person Signing Certificate)

26-2011